UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOSHUA JAY BLAINE,

Movant,

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

Movant, Joshua Jay Blaine, has filed a pro se motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. From a reading of the motion, the court cannot determine that "it plainly appears from the face of the petition . . . that the petitioner is not entitled to relief in the district court" warranting summary dismissal pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases in the United States District Court. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that:

- 1. Mr. Blaine's motion to proceed in forma pauperis (Docket 2) is granted.
- 2. The Clerk of Court will deliver or serve a copy of the motion on the United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota.
- 3. The United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota will serve and file an answer or responsive pleading to the motion, together with a legal brief or memorandum, on or before November 3, 2017.

DATED this 3rd day of October, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

VERONICA L. DUFFÝ

United States Magistrate Judge